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SUBJ: UNESCO: MASS MEDIA (TEXT AS ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION
NOV. 29)

1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF MASS MEDIA DR
(19 C/PLEN/DR. 20) AS ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION
IN NOV. 29 PLENARY.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,
CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF MASS MEDIA IN FURTHERING PEACE,
PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COMBATING WAR PRO-
PAGANDA, RACISM AND APARTHEID,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 4.113 (3) AND 4.11 ADOPTED AT ITS SEVEN-
TEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH SESSIONS RESPECTIVELY,
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TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE
ON THIS SUBJECT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO,

FURTHER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE DRAFT DECLARATION CONTAINED
IN DOCUMENT 19 C/91 AND THE COMMENTS MADE THEREON DURING ITS
NINETEENTH SESSION AS WELL AS THE WORKING DOCUMENTS EXAMINED BY
THE DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATION GROUP (19 C/INF.20 AND 19 C/INF.21),

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIOUS DECISIONS OF THE NINETEENTH SE-
SSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON ACHIEVING A BALANCED INTERNA-
TIONAL DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND THE NECESSITY OF PROVIDING
ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THIS FIELD,

1. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO PROCEED TO NEW AND BROADER
CONSULTATIONS OF EXPERTS WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING A FINAL DRAFT
DECLARATION ON "FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE
MASS MEDIA IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING
AND IN COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA, RACISM AND APARTHEID", WHICH COULD
MEET THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS TO
PROPOSING ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH MAY BE CALLED FOR IN THE LIGHT
OF THESE CONSULTATIONS;

2. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO MEMBER STATES SUCH
A DRAFT DECLARATION AT THE END OF 1977 OR EARLY IN 1978, AS WELL
AS ANY OTHER PROPOSAL HE MIGHT FORMULATE.

3. DECIDES TO INCLUDE THIS ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF ITS TWENTIETH
SESSION. END QUOTE.

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